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I am writing to express my extreme dissatisfaction with the proposed settlement between Microsoft and the Department of Justice. The proposed remedy amounts to nothing more than another consent decree, the same sort of thing that Microsoft has simply ignored and violated many times in the past; the proposed regulations seek to regulate Microsoft's behavior, but have no teeth as far as enforcement of that regulation, and so will have very little ability to prevent Microsoft from extending its monopoly power and engaging in more anticompetitive, anti-consumer behavior.

Microsoft was found to be acting illegally as a monopoly; any remedy to this crime needs to end that monopoly power, and the proposed settlement completely fails to do that.

Sincerely,  
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